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SUBJ: YPFB SIGNS 14TH OPERATIONS CONTRACT

REF: A-1071 OF APRIL 19, 1974: A-88 OF APRIL 27, 1973

1. ON OCTOBER 7, 1974 REPRESENTATIVES OF YPFB AND A CONSORTIUM OF TWO AMERICAN COMPANIES AND ONE CANADIAN COMPOSED OF TESORO BOLIVIA PETROLEUM CO. FROM TEXAS, ZAPATA PETROLEUM CO. FROM DELAWARE, AND CANADIAN SUPERIOR OIL LTD. SIGNED TWO OPERATIONS CONTRACTS, FIRST ONE FOR 936,461 HECTARE AREA LOCATED IN DEPARTMENT OF TARIJA BORDERING PARAGUAY AND ARGENTINA AND SECOND AREA ON ALTIPLANO IN LA PAZ AND ORURO DEPARTMENTS MEASURING 1,050,000 HECTARES.

2. CONSORTIUM MUST INVEST US\$ 4.5 MILLION IN FIRST THREE YEARS OF EXPLORATION ON EACH OF ITS AREAS. IN FIRST AREA CONSORTIUM WILL RECEIVE 43 PERCENT OF PETROLEUM FOUND OF FIRST 100,000 BARRELS PER DAY: 42 PERCENT OF AMOUNT EXCEEDING 100,000/DAY TO 150,000 BARRELS, AND 40 PERCENT IN EXCESS OF 150,000 BARRELS PER DAY. ALSO WILL RECEIVE 43 PERCENT OF NATURAL GAS UP TO 200,000 THOUSAND CUBIC FEET (TCF) PER DAY: 42 PERCENT OF EXCESS OF 200,000 TCF TO 300,000 TCF AND 40 PERCENT OF THAT GAS PRODUCED IN EXCESS OF 300,000 TCF PER DAY.

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SECOND CONTRACT ON ALTIPLANO STATES CONSORTIUM WILL RECIVE 44

PERCENT OF FIRST 100,000 BARRELS PER DAY: 42 PERCENT OF EXCESS  
OF 100,000 TO 150,000 BARRELS/DAY AND 40 PERCENT OF THAT PRODUC-  
TION OVER 150,000 BARRELS/DAY. ALSO WILL RECEIVE 44 PERCENT OF  
GAS UP TO 200,000 TCF PER DAY: 42 PERCENT OF EXCESS OF 200,000  
TCF/DAY TO 300,000 TCF/DAY AND 40 PERCENT OF THAT PRODUCTION  
OVER 300,000 TCF/DAY. REST OF CONDITIONS IN BOTH CONTRACTS  
SIMILAR TO OTHER 12 CONTRACTS.  
COMMENT: FOLLOWING ARE NUMBER OF OPERATIONS CONTRACTS SIGNED TO  
DATE BY YPFB:  
ONE WITH UNION OIL-MARATHON: ONE WITH UNION OIL-CITIES SERVICE-  
TOTAL BOLIVIE: ONE WITH OCCIDENTIAL PETROLEUM: ONE WITH PHILLIPS  
PETROLEUM: ONE WITH AMOCO PETROLEUM-AMERADA HESS ONE WITH LONE  
STAR-ANSCHUTZ-MONO POWER: THREE WITH SUN OIL: ONE WITH TEXACO:  
ONE WITH SUPERIOR: ONE WITH HISPANOIL: AND TWO WITH TESORO-  
ZAPATA-CANADIAN SUPERIOR.  
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